

## **SECTION I**

### **MARYLAND: At A GLANCE**

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Maryland, to its residents, is known as the mini-United States, having many of the features of the continental United States within the state. Maryland's eclectic characteristics and broad diversity brings a wealth of resources as well as challenges in meeting the health needs of Marylanders.

### Population

Maryland's total population was estimated at 5,296,486 in 2000. The population has increased 10 percent since 1990, and the diversity in the number of ethnic groups have increased. The white population has declined slightly in number but represents 64 percent of Maryland's residents. Minorities make up over 30 percent of Maryland's population. As part of the 2000 Census, respondents were given the option to identify themselves by more than one race. This difference in classification has allowed for a more specific racial representation of the population. In 2000, a total of 103,587 Maryland residents (2 percent) self-identified as more than one race. Among Maryland's jurisdictions, Montgomery County had the most residents reporting more than one race and Kent County had the least. The majority of residents who identified themselves by more than one race resided in the more urban, metropolitan jurisdictions of the state. The median age of Marylanders is 36 years. Maryland has a slightly larger percentage of women (51.7 percent) than men (48.3 percent).

### Income, Poverty Status, and Health Insurance

Maryland's 1999 median household income was \$52,868 and higher than the nation (based on 1999 reported incomes). The 1999 median income among U.S. households was \$40,816. An estimated 8.8 percent of Marylanders (approximately 454,060 people) lived in poverty based on 1998 model income levels reported in the 1999 Current Population Survey. The 1998 U.S. estimate of persons in poverty was 12.7 percent. Poverty estimates by Maryland jurisdiction for 1998 ranged from 3.9 percent in Howard County to 21.8 percent in Baltimore City. The U.S. Census Bureau estimated the proportion of Marylanders without health insurance at 9.9 percent in 2000. The uninsured population in Maryland has declined over the years (see Section IV, page 34) and is lower than the current U.S. value (14.0 percent) as well as the Healthy People 2010 baseline (17 percent in 1997).

### Leading Causes of Death

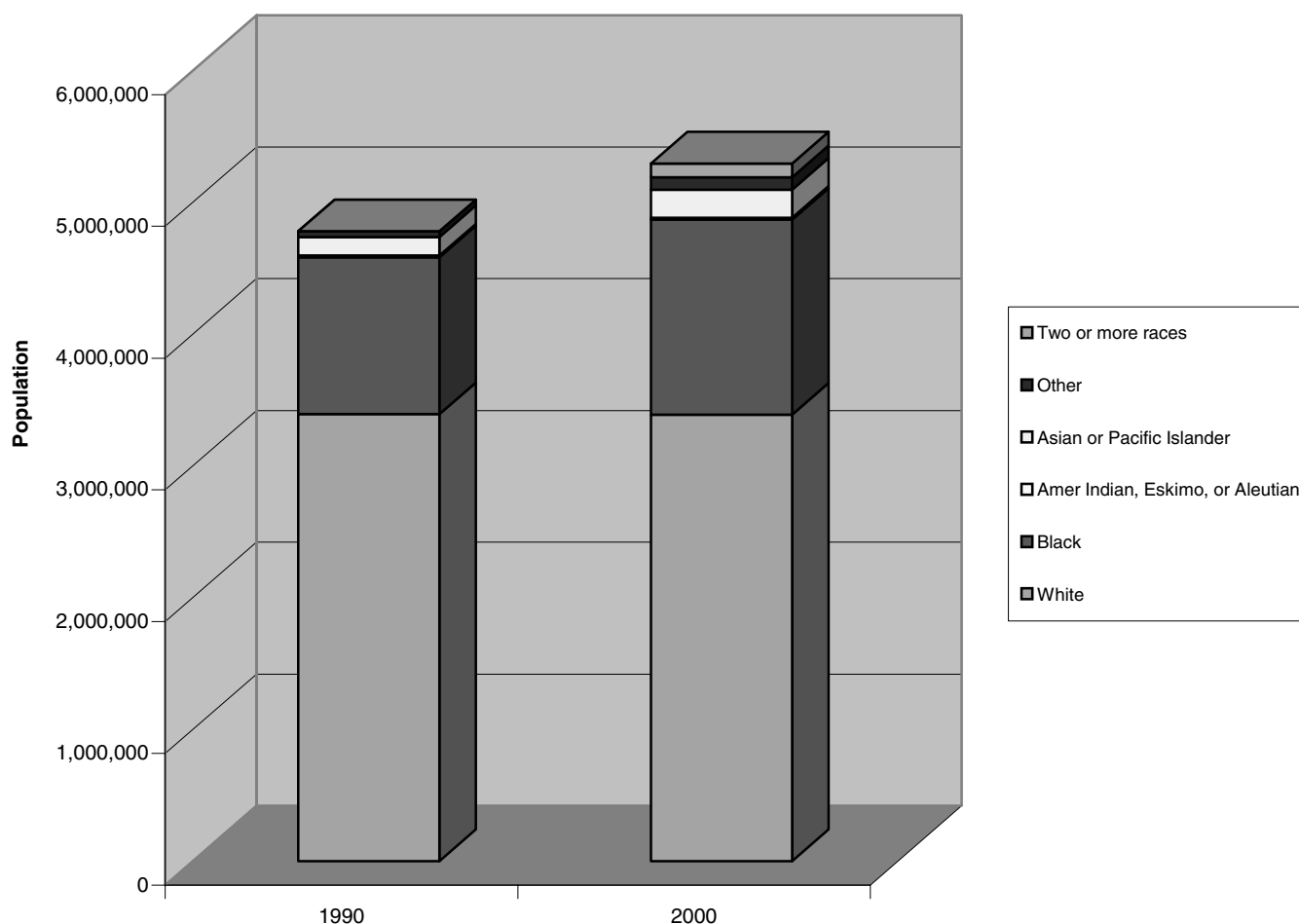
The leading causes of death in order for Maryland in 2000 were: Diseases of the heart, Malignant Neoplasms, Cerebrovascular diseases, Chronic lower respiratory diseases, Diabetes mellitus, Accidents, Influenza and pneumonia, and Septicemia. Maryland's leading causes of death mirror those reported for the U.S. in 2000, except that Accidents preceded Diabetes, and Nephritis, nephritic syndrome and nephrosis preceded Septicemia.

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**Maryland Population by Race Categories , 1990 and 2000**

Race	1990	Race	2000
White	3,393,964	White	3,391,308
Black	1,189,899	Black	1,477,411
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,972	American Indian or Alaska Native	15,423
Asian or Pacific Islander	139,719	Asian	210,929
Some Other Race	44,914	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,303
Two or More Races	N/A	Some Other Race	95,525
		Two or more races	103,587
	<b>4,781,468</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,296,486</b>

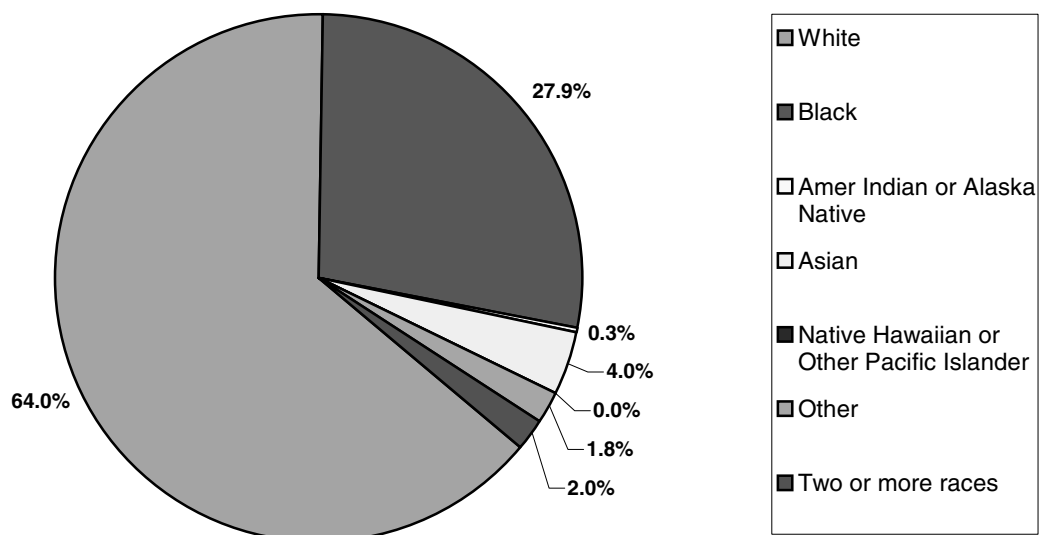
**Population Race Distribution of Maryland Residents, 1990 and 2000**



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau 2000,  
 Profile of General Demographics Characteristics for Maryland;  
 1990: [www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2001/tables/dp\\_md\\_1990.pdf](http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2001/tables/dp_md_1990.pdf) - 9/18/02  
 2000: [censtats.census.gov/data/MD/04024.pdf](http://censtats.census.gov/data/MD/04024.pdf) - 9/18/02

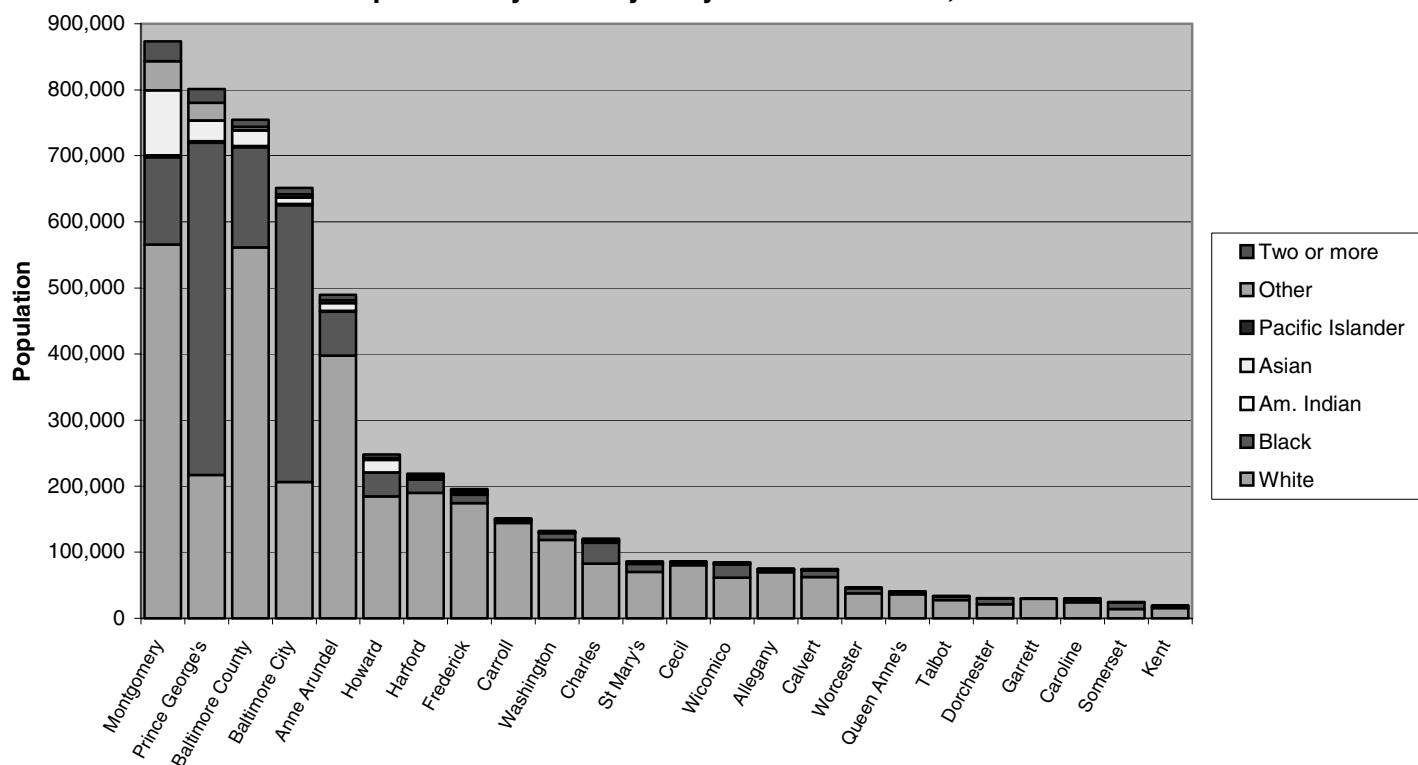
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Race Distribution of Maryland (2000)



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau 2000,  
Profile of General Demographics Characteristics for Maryland;  
2000: censtats.censusgo/data/MD/04024.pdf – 9/18/02

Population by Race by Maryland Jurisdiction, 2000



Source: Maryland State Data Center, Maryland Department of Planning,  
Census 2000 Sample Data Profile by Maryland's Jurisdictions;  
([www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/census/cen2000/sf3/sumyprof/DP1\\_4/sf3cnty\\_idx.htm](http://www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/census/cen2000/sf3/sumyprof/DP1_4/sf3cnty_idx.htm)-9/18/02)

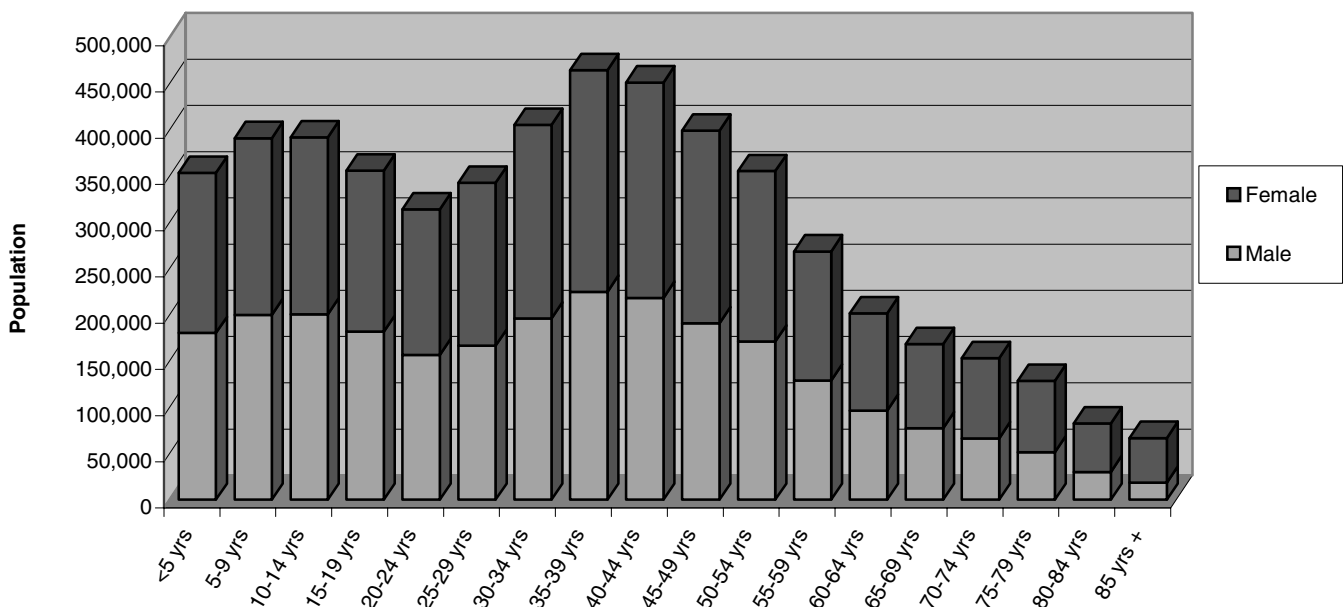
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### Population by Maryland Jurisdiction, 2000

	White	Black	Am. Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Other	Two or more	Hispanic	Total
Montgomery	565,719	132,256	2,544	98,651	412	43,642	30,117	100,604	873,341
Prince George's	216,729	502,550	2,795	31,032	447	27,078	20,884	57,057	801,515
Baltimore County	561,132	151,600	1,923	23,947	242	4,685	10,763	13,774	754,292
Baltimore City	205,982	418,951	2,097	9,985	222	4,363	9,554	11,061	651,154
Anne Arundel	397,789	66,428	1,455	11,225	310	4,164	8,285	12,902	489,656
Howard	184,215	35,730	583	19,037	87	2,755	5,435	7,490	247,842
Harford	189,678	20,260	498	3,313	129	1,500	3,212	4,169	218,590
Frederick	174,432	12,429	404	3,269	61	1,806	2,876	4,664	195,277
Carroll	144,399	3,433	330	1,134	28	471	1,102	1,489	150,897
Washington	118,348	10,247	239	1,050	55	611	1,373	1,570	131,923
Charles	82,587	31,411	907	2,192	70	869	2,510	2,722	120,546
St Mary's	70,320	12,003	291	1,553	67	525	1,452	1,720	86,211
Cecil	80,272	3,361	280	593	25	430	990	1,306	85,951
Wicomico	61,438	19,717	185	1,478	18	678	1,130	1,842	84,644
Allegany	69,702	4,006	114	390	19	140	559	571	74,930
Calvert	62,578	9,773	220	655	21	368	948	1,135	74,563
Worcester	37,791	7,754	86	282	9	170	451	596	46,543
Queen Anne's	36,120	3,560	90	232	10	173	378	444	40,563
Talbot	27,720	5,193	60	270	45	259	265	615	33,812
Dorchester	21,302	8,708	70	202	1	119	272	385	30,674
Garrett	29,496	128	22	57	7	26	110	131	29,846
Caroline	24,322	4,398	110	163	5	376	398	789	29,772
Somerset	13,949	10,172	92	116	4	118	296	334	24,747
Kent	15,288	3,343	28	103	9	199	227	546	19,197

Source: Maryland State Data Center, Maryland Department of Planning,  
Census 2000 Sample Data Profile by Maryland's Jurisdictions;  
([www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/census/cen2000/sf3/sumyprof/DP1\\_4/sf3cnty\\_idx.htm](http://www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/census/cen2000/sf3/sumyprof/DP1_4/sf3cnty_idx.htm) - 9/18/02)

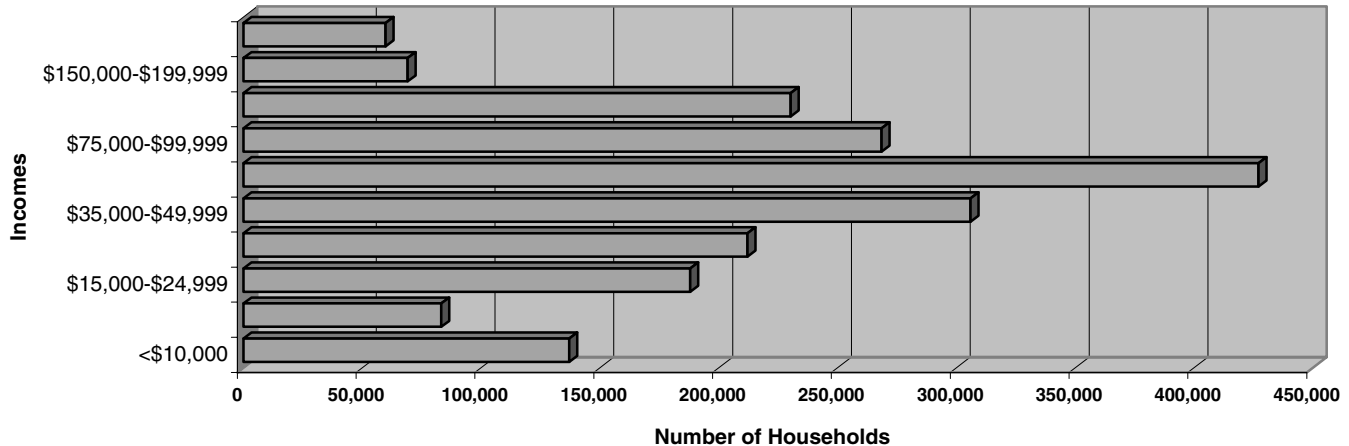
### Age Distribution of Marylanders by Gender, 2000



Source: Maryland State Data Center, Maryland Department of Planning,  
2000 Census Summary File One (SF1), Maryland Population Characteristics;  
([www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/PFA/msdt\\_p.pdf](http://www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/PFA/msdt_p.pdf) - 9/18/02)

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Income Distribution of Maryland by Households (2000)



Source: Maryland State Data Center, Maryland Department of Planning, Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics, 2000; ([www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/census/cen2000/sf3/sumyprof/DP3-chg/md\\_dp3.xls](http://www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/census/cen2000/sf3/sumyprof/DP3-chg/md_dp3.xls) - 9/18/02)

Estimated Number and Percent of all Ages in Poverty  
By County: Maryland 1998\*

State and County	Number	Percent
Maryland	454,060	8.8
Allegany County	10,473	15.1
Anne Arundel County	26,028	5.5
Baltimore County	52,209	7.3
Calvert County	4,556	6.1
Caroline County	3,515	12.0
Carroll County	6,891	4.5
Cecil County	6,707	8.0
Charles County	8,340	6.9
Dorchester County	4,455	15.0
Frederick County	10,331	5.5
Garrett County	4,445	15.2
Harford County	12,875	5.9
Howard County	9,558	3.9
Kent County	1,891	10.4
Montgomery County	45,718	5.3
Prince George's County	67,094	8.7
Queen Anne's County	2,722	6.7
St. Mary's County	7,011	8.0
Somerset County	3,946	19.8
Talbot County	3,036	9.1
Washington County	11,779	9.7
Wicomico County	10,112	13.0
Worcester County	4,738	10.9
Baltimore City	135,630	21.8

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, County Estimates for People of All Ages in Poverty for Maryland, 1998; [www.census.gov/hhes/saie/stcty/298\\_24.htm](http://www.census.gov/hhes/saie/stcty/298_24.htm) - (9/20/02).

\*Estimates model 1998 income reported in the March 1999 Current Population Survey and were the latest data available by jurisdiction.

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<b>Leading Causes of Death (All Ages), Maryland, 2000</b>		
	Number	Percent
All Causes	43,602	100.0
Diseases of the Heart	12,285	28.2
Malignant Neoplasms	10,248	23.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,933	6.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,922	4.4
Diabetes Mellitus	1,512	3.5
Accidents	1,114	2.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	1,113	2.6
Septicimia	956	2.2

Source: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Vital Statistics Administration,  
*Maryland Vital Statistics Annual Report*, 2000

<b>Leading Causes of Death (All Ages), United States, 2000</b>		
	Number	Percent
All Causes	2,403,351	100.0
Diseases of the Heart	710,760	29.6
Malignant Neoplasms	553,091	23.0
Cerebrovascular Diseases	167,661	7.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	122,009	5.1
Accidents	97,900	4.1
Diabetes Mellitus	69,301	2.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	65,313	2.7
Alzheimer's Disease	49,558	2.1
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis	37,251	1.5
Septicimia	31,224	1.3

Source: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control  
 and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics  
 System, *Deaths: Leading Causes for 2000*, Volume 50, No.16.